



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hirotake NOZAKI et al.

Application No.: 09/149,001

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For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims 11-14:

*7* --11. The electronic camera as set forth in claim 1,  
wherein, as at least one of the good or bad evaluations of said shooting state,  
*A1* said shooting evaluation means detects a blurring amount and/or a misfocus amount of said  
image pick-up means.--

--12. The electronic camera as set forth in claim 11,  
wherein, as at least one of the good or bad evaluations of said shooting state,  
said shooting evaluation means determines the spatial frequency component of said image  
data.--

--13. The electronic camera as set forth in claim 12,